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SUBJECT: GALLUP POLL SHOWS DECLINE IN TRUDEAU POPULAR SUPPORT

1. CONSULATE GENERAL INFORMED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS OF GALLUP POLL RESULTS TO BE RELEASED JANUARY 22 ON EARLY DECEMBER NATIONAL SURVEY ON QUESTION "DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE WAY PIERRE TRUDEAU IS HANDLING HIS JOB AS PRIME MINISTER?" ON A NATIONAL BASIS, SURVEY SHOWS INCREASE IN THOSE DISAPPROVING OVER SIMILAR SURVEY TAKEN MAY 1976 BY 8 PERCENTAGE POINTS TO 57 PERCENT. MOST SIGNIFICANT RISE IN QUEBEC DISAPPROVAL CATEGORY INCREASED FROM 34 TO 49 PERCENT.

2. PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWNS ARE AS FOLLOWS (MAY 76 PERCENTAGE RESULTS IN BRACKETS):

A. NATIONAL: APPROVE 32(33);
DISAPPROVE 57(49);
DO NOT KNOW 11(18)

B. QUEBEC A APPROVE 35(46); DISAPPROVE 49(34);

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DO NOT KNOW 16(20)

C. REST OF CANADA - APPROVE 31(28); DISAPPROVE 60(55); DO NOT KNOW 9(17) 3. ADDRESSES REQUESTED KEEP THIS INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL RELEASE DATE JANUARY 22. DIGGINS

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